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THE LEDGER, with the heartlest Amen! indorses every word that The Courier-Journal has to say in regard to disreputable journalism, towit:

THE BUSINESS OF FAKING.

DAVID admitted that he once said that "all men are liars," but afterward concluded he was too hasty. All men make mistakes, but he who makes a mistake is not a liar, if he has apparently good grounds for his assertion and is not guilty of negligence in trying to ascertain the truth.

The liar is he who intentionally deexcuse that a man believes a thing to be true if he asserts it without the slightest evidence to support it. If he repeats what he knows to be a mere ramor, he is obliged to say that it is such. If a story is of an injurious nature, it is better not to repeat it at all unless there is evidence to support

In time of war it is hard to avoid mistakes. The regular sources of intensified by the obstacles which war necessarily throws in the way of observation. The temptations to exaggerate or to falsify which affect the agents employed for the collection of information increase with the difficulty of detecting them. All these things ought to be understood by the public, and in a reasonable degree they are so. The people readily pardon mistakes that cannot well be avoided.

All this, however, is quite apart from the efforts that are put forth for the express purpose of deceiving the public systematically and continually. This is the business, or at least the chief business, of what are called the "yellow journals." They are conducted on the theory that the public is a fool. "What is the use," reasons the proprietor of a fake newspaper, "of expending large sams of money to obtain accurate intelligence, when the public will be far better satisfied with a lie? Go to. I to aid the Government in paying war will hire expert liars to write the news in my office and date it in Europe, Asia, Africa or the islands of the sea, as the case may be, and I will sell it to the Honorable Eugene V. Dess, the mouther, public in the form of extras or otherwise, thereby obtaining much gayneful pilledge from my dupes. Moreover, I will sell this false intelligence to others, who will also sell it to their dupes for lawful money. Should we be detected in this game we will all raise our voices with one accord and say that our stories Juan, Portico Rico, takes this cheerful have been fully confirmed, whereupon the ignorant public will be greatly confused in mind and keep on buying our papers."

This is the basis on which the business is done. Some of these papers have the usual facilities for getting accurate news, but they are not satisfied with these. The actual news is not they will have to sell their wives and always sensational, and they want a sensation for every day; sometimes several sensations a day. If nothing sensational occurs the liars on the staff get orders to invent it. It is headlined in letters six inches to a foot long, and is hurried out upon the street, and sent by wire to subsidiary liars in other might as well bring a few auctioneers parts of the country.

Practices of this sort by a few wellknown papers in the East have caused them to be excluded from most of tha principal libraries and reading-rooms of the country. Still, though this fact is perfectly well known to all newspaper men, there are those who have in former days commented on it with severity that have availed themselves of the service furnished by fake journals, and of the employes of yellow journals.

The fact that the papers that em- adjoining Postoffice.

-Itself is not believed from one who often has deceived!-

Is an old saying trite and true. "Honesty is the best policy," and is bound to win against any combination. "Truth is mighty and will prevail" is a proverb old and true. These proverbs are brought most forcibly to our mind when we realize how rapidly our acquaintance with the good people of Mason county has ripened into friendship, a friendship which we believe will be lasting, for we shall continue to do business upon our matchless plan-"Buy 'em right, add 10 per cent. and secretary of the commission. sell 'em quick."

Remember, we have never deceived you. We have never offered you a 75c. chair for 40c, and then sold you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Remember that we have no baits, no leaders, no catches!

We make something on every article that leaves our house. We will not give you a 50c. chair in order to sell you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Neither do we expect you to pay enough for your purchase to reimburse us for what the other fellow failed to pay for. We sell goods for cash only. A burnt child dreads the fire. We have talked to quite a number of good people who have been "burnt" by "baits," "leaders" and as otherwise described, and they have all assured us that they will not go near the fire again. In this connection let us say that it is unnecessary for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean it." That phrase never appears. In our case it is superfluous. The

good people of Mason county realize by experience that we mean every word that our signature appears to. Beware of the advertisement in which appears the phrase "We mean this." Let us look into the future, say in 1920. After having been in your midst twenty-two years, supposing that during all this time we had deceived you by means of baits, catches and leaders into paying twice the real value for your goods-supposing that after twenty-two years of deceit we were to come out in an advertisement saying that "we mean this;" would you believe it? Would you trust yourselves to our mercy? Would you trust one who had often deceived? This is merely a supposition, you understand, for we have no intention of departing from our present method of business. We venture the prediction that in 1920, Providence permitting, we will stand very close to the hearts of the people of Mason county. By that time John I. Winter will have clearly demonstrated the fact that his word is his bond. Another peculiarity of The Price Fighter is that he never asks what the other fellow's price is-he don't care.

# The Price Fighter Makes His Own Prices to make a price and then try to equal it. He don't ask a great

big price and rob you if he can. No. sir: The Price Fighter never makes but one bite at it. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record breaker. Surely it should inspire confidence to realize that the price asked you is the taking price-to realize that the price first asked you is the lewest price in the world for the same article. The question with us is, "How cheap can we sell this article?" With others the question is, "How much can we get for this?" What is the greatest price that the customer will pay for this chair? It is your future business that we figure for. Remember,

- WE MAKE THE PRICE ON-

## Furniture and <del>>>>></del>Farm Implements!

Our Farm Wagons are the talk of the surrounding country. They are peculias. They have springs just like a C. and O. freight car. These springs are guaranteed; they prolong the life of a wagon five years; they increase the carrying capacity of a wagon 30 per cent.; they equalize all sudden jars and jolts, re-Say, I can save you \$10 on a farm wagon; try me!!! I have a peculiar Disc Harrow. It's different from any other disc harrow. Ought to see it. Costs nothing ceives, or who makes false assertions to look at it. Farmers all say that it's the finest thing in the land. I can save whether they are true or not. It is no ers, both one and two-horse. See our Riding and Walking Plows and Cultivators. and Binder Twine. It will pay you well to see us.

## Wheat \$1.50 a Bushel!

That's the sign you will see about harvest time. What are you going to cut it with? You surely can't afford to go into harvest with that old machine. 23 GET THE BEST. Buy a

Remember, Deering always sets the pattern. Deering made the first twine move all strains from your wagon; they are found only on the Florence Wagon binder. Deering first used ball and roller bearings. Deering today makes the that is sold and warranted by John L. Winter. Get all you can for your money. latest improved binder. Get the best, and every one knows that is a Deering.

We are Special Agent of Mason, Bracken and Robertson recklessly without knowing or caring you from \$7 to \$10 on a disc harrow. I would like for you to see our Corn Plant-

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER,

# RICE FIGHT MAYSVILLE, KY.....

formation are closed to some extent, fake news still exist and that they are often to a great extent. Errors of ob- able to sell their fakes, not only at Number of Guns to Be Fired on Various retail to actual dupes, but at wholesale to men who know they are "green goods" but who intend to sell them at an advance, raises the question whether fiction is really as good as the truth for in these days of naval reviews. commercial purposes. Evidently there are some newspapers that think so, for they not only reproduce fake news from day to day, but boast of its accuracy in the face of the most humiliating exposures. For all that, they are making be there. Every salute is answered, gun been moved from West Second street to a mistake. They can fool some of the for gun people all the time, but the number will diminish as exposures multiply. salute for the various subjects named: Truth will win in the long run, and the papers that seek the best sources of in- Nations, rulers of Nations, Ambassadors and formation and give the most accurate information possible, ignoring fakes and discrediting doubtful stories, will always be the ones trusted by a majority of the reading public.

> MISS HELEN GOULD'S gift of \$100,000 expenses has been received by the Secretary of the Treasury. But the and Mister SAMUEL GOMPERS, the jawsmith, haven't been heard from.

> THE LEDGER'S esteemed Spanish contemporary, El Heraldo, printed at San view of the situation:

"When fortune favors us in the war, up to dry. as it must,-when we have made an immense bonfire of the proud city of Washington and leveled it in the dustwe will place on that treacherous Nation such a heavy indemnity that daughters to enable them to pay it."

warning; and you may be assured of a rousing, royal welcome when you come Washington. By the way, you along, for the present generation of

The right of Kentucky to tax the Nadecided in the United States Court at Cincinnati by Judge Taft on June 4th.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the delude their readers from day to day man who suffers from piles. What he for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list with the result of the inventive genius most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Henry W. Ray,

NAVAL SALUTES.

State Occasions.

Everybody will be interested in this,

Upon entering a port, a warship salutes with twenty one guns the flag of the Nation she is visiting, and then the flags of any foreign Admirals who may

The following table shows the proper

members of royal families ... Vice-President of the United States. Cabinet Ministers, Admirals, Governors of States, Justices of the Supreme Court,

United States or foreign Ministers ...... Rear Admiral .... Commodore and Charge d'Affairs............11 Consuls General.....

Army officers are entitled to the same salutes as the corresponding grades in the Navy, a Brigadier General, for instance, who ranks with a Commodore, getting eleven guns.

Salutes are never fired before 8 a. m. or after sunset. A vessel arriving during the non-saluting hours must wait until the proper time before she can blaze away. Nor are salutes fired when wash clothes, awning or other canvas are triced

The State Election Commission, provided by the Goebel Law and consisting of ex-Chief Justice W. S. Pryor of New Castle; Hon. C. B. Poyntz of Maysville, and ex-Congressman W. T. Ellis of Owensboro, will meet at Frankfort today. The meeting will be held for the Thanks, neighbor, for your timely purpose of organizing, and also to take steps to have the constitutionality of the KENTUCKY STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY Goebel Law tested in the Courts before the fall election.

\$100-Reward-\$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Americans are not used to selling Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous tional Banks for state purposes will be surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars oftestimonials. Address,

P. J. CHENRY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lyttleton B. Purnell, aged 61, brother of Judge W. M. Purnell of Paris, died at MORRIS C. HUTCHINS, Baltimore.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to REAL ESTATE. bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE Commissioner's Sale LEDGERIF you want the most for your

Lingenfelser & Bro 's Meat Market has the Fifth Ward.

our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning

service, and the Presiding Elder in the evening."

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds. Those six certain lots of he city of Maysville and in Mason county, Ky., and known as the Slaughter House Property.

Parcel No. I contains I acre, 3 roods and 18 poles and the Slaughter House Building and a Brick Warehouse.

Parcel No. 2 contains 1 acre, 2 roods and 22 and all throat and lung troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

# Naval Series Coupon

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When presented at THE LEDGER Office, accompanied with Ten Cents, this Coupon entitles the bearer to Portfolio No. 5 of the

Thomas a. Darfis

WILL HOLD ITS

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING IN MAYSVILLE, MAY 11th, 12th, 13th, 1898. All Physicians in good standing courte-apris id

SUPER VISORS OF TAXES.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
MAYSVILLE, KY., May 2d, 1808, 
Notice is hereby given that the Supervisors
of Taxes for the city of Maysville will meet at
the Council Chamber on

THURSDAY, MAY 19th, 1808. the purpose of examining and correct

He don't wait for some one else

(Ex-County Judge.) ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

14 COURT STREET, Special attention to Collections, and promps

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

David Hechinger et al., Plaintiffs, Equity. The Pastor of a St. Louis (Mich.) O. H. P. Thomas et als., Defendants. Church astonished his congregation by making the announcement: "Remember the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1867, I shall, on

Thursday, May 12th, 1898,

Parcel No. 2 contains 1 acre, 2 roods and 22

Parcel No. 3 contains 4½ acres. Parcel No. 4 contains three-fourths of an

acre.

Parcel No. 5 is a small lot on the North side of old Blue Run Turnpike.

Parcel No. 6 is also a small lot on North side of old Blue Run Turnpike.

A plat and a survey of said property may be seen at office of undersigned and will be exhibited at sale. Said property will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers or as a whole to produce most money. Purchasers will be entitled to possession upon complying with terms of sale.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond with approved security for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

JAMES N. KEHOE,

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Master Commissioner.

PREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Lost," "Found," &c., of an accepta-

ble nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all. 13 No Business Advertisements inserted vithout pay.

as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns. Advertisements can be left at our office or sent

If answers fall to some the Arst time, we invite

through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER, No. 10 E. Third Street.

A GENTS WANTED-In every city, town or village to sell the latest edition of Halstead's "Story of Cuba." Full account destruction battle-ship Maine. Greatest demand ever known for a subscription book. Agents coining money. Hand-some outfit free. Send % cents for postage. Don't miss it. Address Subscription Department THE WERNER COMPANY, Akren, O. my5 2w

FOR BENT.

POB RENT-Four-room residence, 105 East Sec-ond street. Apply to Mrs. E. J. Martin, 204 may7 6t

White Sailor with bine band, to Mrs. JULIA OWENS, 213 may 7 lw

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the

The New Election Law. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11 .- The state: election commission, formed under the new law, will meet here Wednesday toorganize. The selection of county election boards will not be made at thismeeting, which will be devoted to preliminary matters. Percy Haley, of Frankfort, and C. P. Chenault of Mt. Sterling, are leading candidates for



GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA. (Commander of the Cuban Forces in the Eastern Parts of the Island.)

Adj. Simcox Elopes. FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11.-Joseph-Simcox, private stenographer to Gov. Bradley, eloped to Lawrenceburg with-Miss Josephine Sullivan, of this city, where they were married. Simeox isfrom Lexington, and has just been appointed an adjutant in the Second regment by Gov. Bradley.

Wounded Negro Will Die,

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 11.-Charles-Jessie, alias Tom Dunn, the Hopkinsville Negro who was shot by Officer William Gordon on Saturday night. while attempting to escape and firing on the officers, has been given up todie by his physicians.

Found in the Caual. Louisville, Ky., May 11.-The body of an unknown man, middle-aged and well dressed, which was found in thecanal, is being held to await identifi-

A Regiment in Morgan County. WEST LIBERTY, Ky., May 11.-Col. Huston is raising a regiment of volunteers in Morgan and Elliott countiesand has most of it ready to be muster-

Fatally Wounded His Wife. MAYRING, Ky., May 11 .- In a fit of fealousy John Pigman shot his young wife, Mary, twice through the breast, inflicting fatal wounds. Pigman es-

Confirmed as Postmaster at Lexington, Ky. WASHINGTON, May 11 .- The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of F. O. Elkin as postmaster at Lexington, Ky.

## REVOLUTION IN ITALY.

MAYSVILLE, KY. The Outbreak in Milan Seems to Have Been-Fully Organized-Many Italians in

Switzerland Start for Italy. BERNE, Switzerland, May 11 .- Thenews of the uprising in Milan has greatly excited the Italian workmen

who abound in Switzerland. At Lauzanne, Tuesday morning, 1,000 Italian workmen paraded the streets, carrying a red flag draped with crape. As the procession passed through thestreets the men sang the "Marseil-

laise" and cheered for the revolution. The outbreak at Milan appears to have been fully organized. . One of the leaders here exhibited a telegram announcing: "The revolution is triumphant in Turin. The city has beenburned.'

The men who took part in the demonstration appear to have plenty of Many Italians have started to the

north of Italy in response to a circu-

lar bearing the words: To the front-

ier. Let us start for Italy.' MAJ. GEN. LEE.

The Former Consul General Will Be Milltary Governor of Cuba After Havans is Captured by the Americans.

NEW YORK, May 11 .- A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be the first military governor of Cuba. For the next two weeks he will act as. the official adviser of Secretary Alger. He will have a private office and desk near the secretary's office, and will either remain here or visit the various mobilization points. When Havana istaken Gen. Lee will be sent to Cuba, and, with headquarters at Havana, will assume the temporary dictatorship of the island until a republican and stable form of government is established by the Cubans.

Sampson's War Ships, WASHINGTON, May 11. - No one knows exactly what ships are with Sampson at Porto Rico, because this is one of the closest guarded secrets of the navy department. The best information however is that his fleet is composed of the following vessels: The Iows, the Indiana, the Puritan, the Amphitrite, the Montgomery, the Marblehead, the Detroit, the Mayflower, and the New York, the flag ship.

Chartering Ships. Washington, May 11.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn Tuesday chartered about 30 ships with capacity of 25,000 men. They are to be used toconvey troops to Cobs and the Philip-

Illinois Troops Sent to New Orleans SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.-Gov. Tanper received orders from Washington to send two regiments of infantry and ly as possible. Both left Tuesday. light battery to New Orleans as quick-